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Poultry Programs

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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-303

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 19. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to Sept. 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack-style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <a href="https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?">https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?</a>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-303, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Chickens dated July 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-303, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY303 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINAT CITY	CION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06				
001	KANSAS CITY	MO		38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06				
002 003 004	ALBUQUERQUE CARTHAGE KANSAS CITY	NM MO	TRUCK ONLY	38,400 38,400 38,400
DELI	VERY PERIOD	08/01/06	- 08/15/06	
005 006 007	KANSAS CITY HELENA FARGO		FRUCK ONLY	38,400 38,400 38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/06 - 08/31/06				
008 009	ALBUQUERQUE CARTHAGE	NM MO	TRUCK ONLY	38,400 38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06				
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		38,400
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06				
011 012 013	CARTHAGE	NM MO	FRUCK ONLY	38,400 38,400 38,400
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				499,200
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				499,200

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